

PATENT APPLICATION
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**RULES 63 AND 67 (37 C.F.R. 1.63 and 1.67)
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; and

I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **MULTIPLE PROBE POWER SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ULTRASONIC WELDING**, the specification of which:

- X (a) is attached hereto.
- (b) was filed on _____ as Application Serial No. _____ and was amended on _____ (if applicable)
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims as amended by any amendment referred to above or as allowed as indicated above.

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PRIOR FOREIGN PATENTS

<u>Number</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Month/Day/Year Filed</u>	<u>Date first laid-open or Published</u>	<u>Date patented or Granted</u>	<u>Priority Claimed</u> <u>Yes</u> <u>No</u>
NONE					

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e), § 120 and/or § 365 of any United States application(s) listed below and PCT international applications listed above or below:

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NONE

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

PRIOR PROVISIONAL APPLICATIONS

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 2nd day of September, 2003.

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On this 2nd day of September, 2003, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared, known by me to be the person of the above name who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his own free act and deed.

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Notary Public
My Commission Expires:

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